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WHITE ROBED KLANSMAN IS KILLED IN FIGHTING

And Undetermined Number of Persons are More or Less Injured Five Hundred Ku Klux Assemble on Hill Overlooking Town During Day but are Warned to Disperse by Chief Bourn of Detective Force

Pittsburgh, Aug. 26—One white robed klansman was killed, another man seriously wounded and an undetermined number of other persons hurt during hours of rioting precipitated by an attempt of Ku Klux Klansmen to parade through the village, after a spectacular demonstration on a nearby hill last night. Carnegie was quiet tonight.

Five hundred or more Knights of the Ku Klux Klan late today assembled on a hill overlooking the suburban town of Carnegie, where last night, Thomas R. Abbott of Atlasburg, Pa., a member of the order was killed in rioting attending an attempt of the Klan to march through the town.

Chief Bowan of the Allegany county detective force, immediately dispatched a deputy to the hill with orders to notify the Klan leaders that a demonstration in the village would not be permitted, and unless they dispersed before nightfall he would "not be responsible for what might happen."

Dr. W. H. Evans of Atlanta, imperial wizard of the Klan who was the principal speaker at a demonstration attended by klansmen of the western Pennsylvania district, which preceded the march, tonight issued a statement in which he declared the order would press for the punishment of Abbott's "murderers" and offered a reward of $2,500 for their arrest and conviction.

The most seriously hurt of the many persons injured in the fighting was Stephen Jarzombe of Carnegie, who was shot in the stomach. Physicians said he had a good chance for recovery although he was badly wounded. A boy was sent to

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SUDDEN DEATH OF H. S. ROGERS SUNDAY.

The community of Mt. Jewett and Smethport were inexpressibly shocked last Sunday at news of the death of Henry Small Rogers, well known attorney of Mt. Jewett, the sad and sudden event occurred at the Kane Summit hospital, Sunday afternoon at 4:45. Pneumonia was the cause of death, Mr. Rogers having been ill but three days.

Small Rogers, as his friends called him, was a son of the late Hon Lucius Rogers, former postmaster of Kane, founder of the Kane Republican, and while a resident of Smethport in earlier years, county treasurer and founder of the McKean County Miner. Deceased was born in Smethport, February 4, 1867, and when a young man was engaged in the newspaper business with his father as local editor of the Miner. Later he studied law with Attorney John N. Apple of Smethport and also with Judge William H. Brown of Warren and was also a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania school of law. For the past 30 years he had been engaged in the practice of law at Mt. Jewett.

H. S. Rogers was a man of sterling honesty and integrity who took a lifelong interest in the development and advancement of McKean county, with especial attention to his home community at Mt. Jewett. He was an attorney of ability and his practice was extensive. He was a member of the McKean County Bar Association.

Surviving relatives are the widow Helen Rogers; three children, Mrs. Robert Knox of Syracuse, N. Y.; Mrs. Walter Stevens of Erie, Pa., and Mrs. Howard Brownell of New Brunswick, N. J. and two sisters, Mrs. Fantine R. Burdick of Kane, and Mrs. W. S. Shero of Greensburg, Pa.

The funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the family home in Mt. Jewett, and the body was brought to Smethport later for burial in the Rose Hill cemetery.

Services were held at the grave, Rev. W. E. VanDyke officiating. The members of the Masonic lodge of which Mr. Rogers was a member, attended in a body.

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B. R. & P. TRAIN SIDEWIPES ERIE NEAR MT. JEWETT

Traffic on Both Roads Delayed for Hours While Wrecking Crews Remove Damaged Cars from Track

A big railroad wreck occurred at 2:22 o'clock Saturday morning at the J. and B. Junction, one-half mile north of Mt. Jewett, where the B., R. & P. freight tracks connect onto the Erie tracks, when a B., R. & P. freight train going south, sideswiped an Erie freight also going in the same direction.

The Erie cars were derailed and broken, while the B., R. & P. engine which crashed into the Erie, was derailed and damaged to considerable extent. The B., R. & P. had 23 loaded cars and three empties while the Erie cars were empty. The B., R. & P. it is understood, carried ore, while the other train was on its way to the mines to get loaded up.

As a result of the collision, ore and cars were strewn about for some distance and traffic was interfered with for sometime. The flyer due at 5 o'clock was not able to come through for some time but finally pulled into the local station at 9:30.

Two wrecking crews were on the scene early and soon had things shipshape, at least so that the tracks could be used. Fortunately no one was injured in the wreck.

MRS. CELESTE SLOAN DIED MONDAY MORNING

Mrs. Celeste Sloan died at her home on Marvin street Monday morning about seven o'clock, having been ill of pneumonia for about ten days. The community was shocked at the news of the passing of one of Smethports oldest citizens.

Charlotte Celeste Cornelius was born at Farmers Valley on March 18, 1844. She married Andrew Jackson Sloan who was killed in battle in 1861.

The deceased has resided at her late home on Marvin and Mill streets for over thirty years and was a member of the Baptist church. Her kindly interest and active help in charitable and church affairs, won her a host of friends who mourn her death.

One brother Clifford Cornelius of Eldred, one sister, Mrs. J. C. Patterfield aged 87 of Denver, Col. who has been making her home with Mrs. Sloan for the past several weeks, also two grand children, Mr. Harry H. Provin of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Nina Sloan Provin Warren of Los Angeles, California, survive her.

The date of the funeral services has been changed from Wednesday, August 29, to Saturday, August 31 in order that Mrs. Warren of California may attend.

The Reverend S. A. Renicks pastor of the Baptist church will conduct services at the Marvin street home. Interment will be made in Rose Hill cemetery.

FIRE ON OLDS PROPERTY.

Late Wednesday August 24, a fire broke out on the Olds Rod and Gun club property. The fire was a fierce one and due to the persistent lack of rain, it continued till Monday evening. Mr. L. K. Hogarth and his deputy, Fred Petruzzi, organized a band of fire fighters who remained on the scene from Friday till Monday. The party gained control of the flames only after they had destroyed 12,000 pine trees. These trees were planted in 1904 by Mr. Hogarth and their value has not yet been ascertained. None of the club buildings were destroyed.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, September 2. Morning Worship, 10:30; Church School, at 11:45; Evening Worship, 7:30. There will be Baptism at the close of Morning Worship. We expect that with the resumption of the regular schedule here will be an increased attendance at all services.

John Andrew Holmes says, "A man when he is dead will ask the pastor to hold a whole service just for him. Yet the same man while he is still alive will ignore several thousand perfectly good services that others would be glad to share with him."

NOTICE.

The Banks of Smethport will close Monday, September 3, on account of Labor Day.

McKEAN COUNTY FAIR AND RACES SEPT. 11, 12, 13, & 14

One week from next Tuesday the Nineteenth Annual McKean County Fair begins. The entries have began to arrive and Friday, September 7th is the last day they will be accepted.

One new feature will be the night fair. An electric line is being constructed to the fair grounds, and in order to help pay for this expense an additional fee of 10c will be charged. There will be a big midway consisting of a Whip, Merry-go-round, Ferris Wheel, Aeroplanes, Circus Side Show, Minstrel Show, Athletic Show, Illusion Show, Baby Lou Show, Dog and Pony Show, Motordome, Fun House, Ten in one Show, Dreamland Show, and Madame Lazelle High Diver.

The free attractions, which will appear in front of the grand stand daily, are The Henodee Troupe of Japs and Watson's Comedy Dogs. A Jap Troupe is always good and this promises to be an exceptional one. The Watson's Comedy Dogs is an unusual act of its kind and promises to be of great interest to the boys and girls.

A new platform has been erected in front of the grand stand. It has been built closer to the track so that those in the grand stand will have a better view of the free acts.

Indications are that the races will be unusually good one to a large number of entries being made at this time. Representatives of the Fair are this week at Hornell and will attend other fairs the coming week.

Friday, the final day of the fair, will be the McKean county school day, at which time students in the 7th and 8th grades as well as the High Schools in the county will compete in an athletic and track meet. A free ticket will be given to every McKean county pupil admitting to the grounds on that day.

Another new feature will be the Automobile Display in a large tent which the McKean County automobile dealers have secured in which to make their display.

Great interest is being taken throughout the County regarding the Special Premiums offered on better livestock by ten of the McKean County banks. Besides these the premiums have been increased which warrants a large display of livestock.

The following judges have been secured from State College: Mr. W. B. Connell for Horses, Sheep and Wool, Mr. E. R. Gearhart for Cattle, and Mr. H. D. Monroe for Poultry.

The officers in charge of the 1923 fair are President, R. W. Hilton; Vice president, S. H. Elder; Treasurer F. L. Holmes; General Superintendent, W. H. Hungerford; Concession Manager T. F. Hungerville; Secretary, H. J. Rice.

HOMET-CHADWICK.

A wedding of unusual interest was solemnized at the home of W. H. Homet in Camptown Wednesday evening when his daughter, Miss Mildred, was united in marriage to Dr. Everell Chadwick of Washington, D. C., son of Dr. and Mrs. Burg Chadwick of Smethport, Pa.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Eleanor Mitten of Towanda delightfully sang Cadman's "At Dawning."

At 8 o'clock to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding March, played by Mrs. Maurice Chaffee, sister of the bride, the flower girl, Rita Lucile Askew, and the maid of honor, Miss Julia Homet, sister of the bride, followed by the bride with her father entered the drawing room which was beautifully decorated with yellow and white flowers. Where under an arch of trailing ferns and evergreen they were met by the groom and his best man, Dr. John Ladd and the Rev. M. L. Cook, pastor of the Presbyterian church, who performed the marriage ceremony.

The bride wore a white canton crepe dress trimmed with pearls and tulle veil caught with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The maid of honor wore an orchid canton crepe dress and carried lavender flowers. The flower girl was daintily dressed in tan voile and carried white and yellow flowers.

The bride has been connected with the Public Health Hospital in Washington for the past three years.

Dr. Chadwick is connected with the Veteran Bureau Dispensary in Washington, D. C. as tuberculosis specialist.

Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lu Mitten and daughter Louise and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Chaffee of Wilkes-Barre, Dr. and Mrs. Burg Chadwick of Smethport, Pa., Dr. John Ladd of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mitten and daughter Eleanor and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Homet of Towanda, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Askew, Rita Lucile Askew and Miss Anna DeVoe of Athens, Miss Homet of Mt Airy, N. C., Miss Neva Homet and Miss Dorothy Homet of Clifton Springs, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Homet of Philadelphia, Francis Bovington of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Sutton of Genesee, N. Y.

Everett Chadwick is well known and liked here where he grew to manhood.

The Miner extends its hearty congratulations to the happy couple.

NOTICE.

I will be at the polling place on Sept. 4th and 5th, 1923 for the purpose of enrolling voters for Nov. election. Katherine J. Burdick.

COMES FAMILY REUNION

The twenty-third annual Reunion of the Comes Family, was held at Galco Park, August 23, 1923.

The Athletic Events were won by the following:

Potato Race

Alice Ness—1st.

Pearl Ward—2nd.

Three Legged Race

Jack Holden & "Red" Billinghey 1st.

Elma Downey and Marjorie Gallup 2nd.

Mexican Quarette Race

Wm. Howard's team—1st.

Harry Ward's team—2nd.

Merle Dickinson's team finished second but was disqualified on account of losing the rudder.

King Tut Sack Race

William Howard—1st.

M. L. Bartlett—2nd.

Running Race

Wm. Howard—1st.

Merle Dickinson—2nd.

Boys Sack Race

Carl Comes—1st.

"Red" Billingsby—2nd.

Base Ball Game was called off on account of luncheon.

Pedro, Chas. Dickinson, and O. L. Bard 1st.

Purses consisted of nine Abraham medals and twenty five hundred German Marks.

Dancing in the evening, music was furnished by the Harmony Four.

The officers elected for the coming year were as follows: President, Wm. C. Dickinson, Tuttle, Oklahoma; Vice-president, Maude Gallup, Smethport, Pa.; Secretary, Christel Comes, Smethport,; Treasurer, Alice Gallup, Smethport,; Trustee, Orlo Bard, Betula, Pa.

DELIGHTFUL SILVER TEA.

The W. F. M. S. of the Methodist Episcopal church held a delightful Silver Tea at the home of Mrs. C. W. Freeman, Tuesday evening which was attended by about seventy members and guests. The program was as follows:

Piano and Mandolin Duet, by John and Edith Gregson.

Missionary Fruit, Helen Karlen, Doris Russ, Josephine Botsford, Janice Kohn.

Vocal Solo, Leota Hovis, accompanied by Lucile Hovis.

Recitation, What we know, Edith Gregson.

Piano Solo Lucile Hovis.

Address, Mrs. Larabee, Conference Secretary, Bradford, Pa.

Mrs. Larabee's talk was very interesting and dealt with the work of the organization at home and abroad.

Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. E. E. Bouton, Mrs. W. C. Daly, Mrs. Samuel Raymer and the Misses Jenno Biever, Eva Hoffman and Mabel Day.

KANE-MAHONEY

Helen Katheryn Kane, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kane of Mt. Jewett, became the bride of Sylvester Francis Mahoney, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mahoney of Ormsby, Pa., Wednesday, August 22, at 7 A. M. The ceremony which was an exceedingly pretty one, was performed by the Rev. Father Charles Gleason.

The bride, dressed in an attractive gown of Crepe Silk, trimmed in green gold, was attended by her sister, Mrs. C. Leo Kelly, of Beaver, Pa., and the groom was attended by his brother, W. A. Mahoney, Jr. of Johnsonburg, Pa.

After the wedding a breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents in East Main street, and immediately after the breakfast, they took their departure in the groom's car for Warren, Jamestown and the Great Lakes.

They will be at home to their friends on or about October 15th at Ormsby, where the groom is employed by the United Natural Gas Company.

SWANSON-MILLER.

Emma Swanson and Fred Miller were united in marriage Wednesday evening, August 29, at 7 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Ormsby. Rev. G. S. Larson of the Swedish Lutheran church performed the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a becoming frock of green canton crepe and carried a bouquet of brides' roses. She was attended by her sister, Esther who wore pink canton crepe and a corsage of pink roses.

Carl Miller brother of the groom acted as best man.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served, the brides table was decorated with cut flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller left for a short trip to Jamestown, Buffalo, and other points.

The bride has been a resident of Smethport for several years and is admired by a host of friends.

The groom is a popular Smethort man who is employed by the Interstate Glass company.

The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Youngberg, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tordoff of Jamestown, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alexis, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peterson and Gust Swanson of Mt. Jewett.

"An Explanation."

Since we published our report on the condition of the Smethport water supply several inquiries have been received as to the meaning of the abbreviations "cc" and "ml." These terms occur in the chemist's report and seem to be quite confusing to the lay reader. Some appear to think that a "cc" is a minute volume of water while a "ml" has a volume somewhat less than a barrell. Others get the figures reversed and only here and there one gets the fact just right. We now lift the curtain and expose the mystery. A "cc" is a cubic centimeter and an "ml" is a milliliter, both terms mean the same. A "cc" or an "ml" is the thousanths part of a liter according to metric measurements of volume. The volume of a "cc" or an "ml" in ordinary language is about 1-16 cu. in. or in other words it takes about 3 or 4 cc. to make a teaspoonfull.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. S. A. Renicks, Pastor

Services on Lord's day, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible School, 11:30 a. m. September is Rally Month, when our schools will open for another years hard work. Let us all turn out for the first Sunday in September, we have classes for old and young. Preaching Sunday night. Prayer meeting Thursday night 7:45. All are welcome.

Rev. S. A. Renicks has returned after spending about two weeks in Sandy Creek, N. Y. He preached in Syracuse on Thursday night and reached home Friday evening.

MISS ELLA YOUNG WINS PRIZE

Miss Ella Young of Buffalo won the first prize of $50.00 offered the the Fleishmann Yeast Company in their "Health Story Contest". Miss De Cares of Rochester won the second prize. The contest was open only to employees of the Fleishmann company.

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ANNUAL FARMERS PICNIC STAGED AT CORYVILLE

The annual McKean County Pomona Grange-Farm Bureau Picnic was staged at Coryville picnic grounds last Thursday, with an approximate attendance of 1200 people. Athletic events, including two baseball games, barnyard golf, a pig "rassle", and boxing, were features of the day, as was also a most interesting and forceful address by Dr. John M. Thomas, President of the Pennsylvania State College. The Smethport orchestra helped to keep everybody happy all day, and in the evening played for a dance at the Coryville Grange Hall.

Coryville Wins Silver Cup

From the middle of the morning, when the crowd began to arrive until late in the afternoon, there was not a moment in which there was not something of interest to be done or watched. Six concessions, including a refreshment stand, cane rack, blanket lottery, hot doggery, and ball-throwing rack were on hand, and close by McKean County's expert horseshoe-throwers vied for the County championship, and the silver cup awarded to the Grange producing the best barnyard golfer. The cup went to Henry Vreeland of Coryville Grange, and the Patrons there will be permitted to hold the prize until the picnic next summer, when the same cup will go to the champion Grange. E. A. Studholme of Fidility Grange, Smethport, took second in the contest.

Dr. Thomas arrived about two o'clock and delivered one of the most stirring and forceful addresses ever heard in McKean County. After explaining briefly the relationship Penn. State bears to the McKean County Farm Bureau, and what the farmers of the county can and should expect of the Farm Aid in the solution of current farm problems, he described the stupendous change that has come about in agricultural methods and impressed upon his hearers the present-day need of education. One must be more of a man if he is to be a successful farmer in this age, said Dr. Thomas, and to be more of a man, he must know more, and to know more, he must have education. If a citizen of the Commonwealth does not have sufficient funds to educate himself in the higher branches, the Commonwealth has provided a means by which its citizens can secure this higher education at State College. However the demand for enlightment is more than Penn State can meet with the small funds which the State has appropriated, said Dr. Thomas, and he went on to say that out of 300 girls who have applied for admission to Penn State, the Registrar can admit but 38. Of the remaining 262 girls, 35 are validictorians of the high school classes. These 262 cannot be matriculated at Penn

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HAFNER REUNION.

The 9th Annual Reunion of the Hafner family was held at Galco Park, Wednesday, August 22. The day was cool but pleasant and by noon quite a number of relatives had assembled to renew old acquaintances and greet the new ones. Relatives from Bradford, Jamestown, N. Y., Port Allegany, Reynoldsville, Clermont, Punxsutawney, Wilcox, Buffalo, N. Y., and Smethport, besides friends from Cleveland, Ohio and Jersey shore, Pa., were present.

About 1 o'clock all assembled around the tables to partake of a delicious chicken dinner to which everyone did ample justice. The day was spent in games and visiting. After dinner and the dishes cleared away the annual business meeting was called by the president Mrs. Della Spanogle.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Della Spanogle; Vice-president, Mrs. Theresa McCarthy; Secretary, Miss Charlotte Spanogle; Treasurer Mrs. E. B. McKean and the following committees appointed: Refreshments, Mrs. Sophia Kidder, Mrs. Verna Grabe and Mrs. Bertha Peterson; Tables, Mrs. Edna Corwin, Miss Lena McKean and Irene McCarthy.

The time and place for next meeting was decided, Galco Park, the [illegible] Wednesday in August.

TURTLE POINT

(Too late for last week.)

Miss Lou Simpson is away on her vacation this week.

Little Jack Mullin one of Francis Mullins boys got hit by an auto while coming home from Eldred on his bicycle on the Larabee hill one day last week the little fellow got one leg badly hurt but is getting along fine and lucky that he wasn't killed.

Mrs. Manning, sister of Lewis Knapp who has been at home some time died Sunday evening with a cancer. Her husband died about a year ago in Ohio, she came here to make her home soon after his death The funeral was held at Annin Creek Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

Dave Woodard is helping Harlan McGill build a porch on his his house.

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33 x 4 Cord	20.90	2.65
34 x 4 Cord	21.80	2.75
33 x 4½ Cord	27.80	3.50
34 x 4½ Cord	28.90	3.65
36 x 4½ Cord	29.65	3.85
33 x 5 Cord	33.90	3.95
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Smethport Garage Co.

FARMERS VALLEY NEWS.

(Too late for last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sales Jr., are visiting friends and relatives in York State.

Keith Marsh has returned home after spending a week with his grand parents.

Mrs. Fred Brockham is entertaining guests from Johnsonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Austin and family of Bells run called on Mrs. and Mrs. Austin's parents here Sunday.

Claude Grover Wesley Colegrove and Pete Bennett of this place made a business trip to Bradford Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Mary Caldwell was a business caller in Smethport last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McGill called on Mr. McGill's father at Turtle Point Sunday.

Mr. Simpson of Coleville had a narrow escape about a mile from the Marsh grocery store Saturday when his car got the better of him and run amuck in the bank. The cause of the accident is unknown.

FREAKISH TRICK OF FORD TRUCK

Plunges Down 50-Foot Decline Into House; Building Is Damaged.

A most unusual accident occurred at 9 o'clock yesterday morning when a one ton Ford truck used by A. L. Price of South Kendall avenue for delivering milk, started unattended from where it had been left standing on East avenue, leaped from the road down over a 50-foot perpendicular embankment, and collided against the rear wall of a house at No. 18 East Main street occupied by William Holleran and family.

So severe was the impact of the machine against the house that the rear wall was pushed in and a kitchen table loaded with dishes was catapulted across the kitchen floor to the opposite side of the room against the stove, breaking most of the dishes. A side board and other articles of furniture were also moved about in the house.

A freakish aspect of the collision was the fact that the only injury which the truck sustained was a small hole in the radiator and a slight bend in the front axle which can be easily straightened. The wind shield was not broken nor was the head lights damaged a particle.

The truck was loaded with ninety quarts of milk in bottles and sixty of these remained intact, only thirty being broken by the crash. Those who have inspected the bank over which the car jumped considered it remarkable that the truck and its entire contents were not entirely smashed, as the bank lies at a very steep angle.

A son-in-law of Mr. Price was driving the truck on the morning delivery route and had just stepped from the machine leaving it standing for only a moment. A fortunate circumstance mentioned later by the driver, was the fact that his small son who usually accompanies his father on his daily trip, refused to go yesterday morning and elected to remain at home.

The run-away truck was easily hauled back upon the East avenue highway by a Fordson tractor equipped with a six ton winch. The slight repairs made necessary by the accident will be finished in a few hours and the truck will be ready for duty again today.

Aside from the damage to the furniture and dishes inside of the Holleran house, the rear wall of the kitchen is pushed in and the windows smashed. Mrs. Holleran, who is usually about the kitchen at her morning duties at that hour of day, was absent from home at the time the crash occurred.—Era, Aug. 24.

Not His Worry.

His Wife—I'll be ready in a minute. Getting impatient?

Mr. Pester—Not at all. Only if you don't hurry those clothes you're putting on will be out of style before you're dressed.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Mary D. Bush, Late of the Township of Keating, County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of Administration on the above Estate, having been granted July 30th, A. D., 1923, by the Register of Wills of the said County of McKean to the Hamlin Bank and Trust Company of Smethport in the County aforesaid; request is hereby made to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Decedent to immediately make known the same and all persons indebted to the said Decedent, to make payment thereof to the said Administrator without delay.

HAMLIN BANK & TRUST CO.
Administrator.

Smethport, Pa., August 8th, 1923.
Gallup and Potter, Attorneys.
Adv 32-6t.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

In re estate of Bessie E. Rider, deceased.

Letters testamentary have been duly granted by the Register of Wills upon the estate of Bessie E. Rider late of the township of Norwich, McKean County, Pennsylvania, deceased, and Herman H. Lord, residing in said township, to whom all persons who are indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all persons having any legan claim against or demand upon said estate shall make same known and present the same without delay.

Herman H. Lord, Executor,
Colegrove, Pa., July 23, 1923

DIVORCE NOTICE.

Frances Waite
vs.
Frank T. Waite
No. 65, June Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Frances Waite did on the 9th day of April, 1923, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Frank T. Waite.

We therefore command you, the said Frank T. Waite, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the twenty-seventh day of August, 1923 next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Frances Waite your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

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Attys for Libellant.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
July 26th., 1923 adv31-4t

DIVORCE NOTICE.

Leafa Echelberger
vs.
William Echelberger
No. 91, June Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Leafa Echelberger did on the 3rd day of May, 1922, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you William Echelberger.

We therefore command you, the said William Echelberger, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the twenty-seventh day of August, 1923 next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Leafa Echelberger, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Wilson & Fitzgibbon,
Attys for Libellant.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
July 26th., 1923 adv31-4t

DIVORCE NOTICE.

Emma Perkins
vs.
Sprague Perkins
No. 79, June Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Emma Perkins did on the 28th day of April, 1923, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Sprague Perkins.

We therefore command you, the said Sprague Perkins, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the twenty-seventh day of August, 1923 next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Emma Perkins your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

Wilson & Fitzgibbon,
Attys for Libellant.
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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

KNIGHTS OF LIBERTY TO FIGHT KLU KLUX KLAN.

Organization Said to Have Membership in Buffalo.

New York, August 25.—The Knights of Liberty, which has been quietly organized here to carry on counter propaganda against the Klu Klux Klan, will start September 15 to hold public meetings in public schools and places like the Town hall in this city. Similar meetings will be held in Buffalo and Boston.

The Knights of Liberty have offered to co-operate with the Knights of the Blazing Ring, if that mysterious organization, recently born at Kane, Pa., appears able to offer any serious resistance to the Klan.

The majority of the Knights of Liberty in this city are Jewish, with some Catholic and a few Protestants It was said yesterday at the offices in the Knickerbocker building that with the indorsement of well known Protestants—like George Gordon Battle, it was hoped to bring in a large Protestant element opposed to stirring up radical and religious strife. In Boston and Buffalo, it was said, a large proportion of the knights were Protestants and Catholics.

The members of the advisory board of the Knights of Liberty are Judge Aaron J. Louis Weitz, Congressman Samuel Dickstein, Joseph Devlin, S. A. Dobsevage, Senator Benjamin Antin, Martin J. Healy, Judge Samson Friedlander, Michael L. O'Connor, Rabbi Jacob Katz, Assemblyman Julius S. Berg, Alderman Murray W. Stand, Alderman George W. Harris and Assistant District Atorney Harry Kunster.

CHURCH SALE MARKS FINIS TO NORWICH.

Once Thriving Town Will Return To Forest.

Kane, Pa., Aug 23—The offering of a church at Norwich, this county, writes finis to the career of a lumbering town that at one time contained fully 1500 people and one of the largest sawmills in the country. The timber was exhausted as the years rolled by and the woodcutters and sawyers moved on, taking the mill with them. With no industry left to keep the town in action the stores, theatres, pool rooms, and boarding houses closed their doors,dwellings were deserted and finally because pupils were few the school was closed. The buildings were moved to other localities, some of them bodily, others torn down and erected elsewhere.

St. Marys Catholic church is the last building remaining—the bulwark of civilization whose usefulness is over. It must be removed by fall and then the whole town site of Norwich becomes part of a state game preserve.

The spot where once the noble redmen roamed, as well as later day "Indians" when Norwich was a red hot lumber town, will be given back to the beasts of the forest, a refuge where they may live and multiply unmolested.

Betula, a short distance from Norwich, however continues to thrive, having the largest chemical factory in the state as well as a manufactory for glass fruit jars, which may be placed in operation sometime. There is enough wood in that region to run a chemical factory for a long time and it may be many years before Betula follows the footsteps of its neighbor into oblivion.

SECURE YOUR HUNTERS LICENSE EARLY.

The man who hunts should read this article carefully as it may save him from arrest and the paying of a fine and costs. The hunters' licenses have been received by Treasurer McCann, at Smethport and sportsmen are urged to obtain them at an early date to avoid the rush that is sure to follow later. Hunters who neglect to make application for their licenses far enough in advance of the time they want to use same cannot expect to go hunting, but must wait until the license and tags have been received by them. Up to this time the 1922 tags and licenses have been recognized. No one will be permitted to use their old license tag as the licenses have been in the hands of the County Treasurer a sufficient length of time to permit applicants to secure them. Heretofore, those who wanted to run out and shoot a few wood chucks could do so without a license, but times have changed and a game warden will be pretty apt to get you if you fail to display a tag or do not have a license in your possession. A little more that hunters should know is that this year a license costs $1.25. Those asking for licenses sent by mail should send $1.27.

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AUDITORS' REPORT

OF KEATING TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 1, 1923

Dr.

To amt. recd. from Coll. Rice	$10,748.37
State Appropriation	6,562.29
Co. Treasurer	4,875.87
Sale of School House	300.00
Cash	10.00
Notes	1,000.00
TOTAL	$32,497.53

Credits

By Amt. Pd. for Teachers' Salary	$14,964.17
Lumber & Repair	2,142.24
Interest & Debt	4,573.27
Tuition	3,807.03
First class school supplies	1,194.70
Second Class school supplies	179.82
Sanitary Expense	210.21
Treas. Salary	450.00
Secretary's Salary	320.00
Former Secretary	250.00
Collector Fee	1,016.93
Conveying pupils	2,315.25
Fuel & Water	748.08
Insurance	69.97
Printing & Auditing	140.60
Attorney Fee	50.00
Directors at ending convention	24.00
Postage & stationary	22.00
Truant Officer	8.40
Freight & Drayage	130.96
Teachers' Retirement Fund	487.62
Janitor work	10.00
Teachers at Institute	360.00
Miscellaneo expense	10.21
amt. in Grange Natl. Bank for overdrawn orders	836.73
amt. in Grange Natl. Bank to balance	1,542.47
TOTAL	$32,497.53

H. J. Rice, Collector, in account with Keating Twp. School District

Debtor

To amount due on 1921 duplicate	$ 813.49

Credit

By amount paid on 1921 duplicate	543.40
To amount due on 1921 duplicate to balance	270.09
TOTAL	$ 813.49

Debtor

Amount of 1922 duplicate	$18,388.33
5 per cent added after Oct. 1	238.63
By amount overpaid on 1922 duplicate with exonerations added to be credited on 1921 and 1923 duplicates	829.48
TOTAL	$19,456.49

Credit

Payment at par	$13,615.70
Payment at 5 per cent added	5,320.53
By amount paid for exonerations	520.26
TOTAL	$19,456.49

Liabilities of Keating Township School District

To amount due Grange Bank	$ 3,500.00
Outstanding Orders	4079.45
TOTAL	$13,479.45

Resources

Amount in Grange National Bank	$ 1,542.47
Amount due from ex-Collector Farley	117.50
Amount due from Collector Rice on 1921 dup.	270.09
Liabilities in excess of resources	11,549.39

We, the Auditors of Keating Township, having examined the accounts of John H. Peeler, Treas., and H. J. Rice, Collector, do find them as above.

GOLDIE ACKER,
S. D. CRAWFORD, Auditors.

adv 3t 34-36

ARGUMENT COURT FOR THURSDAY, SEPT. 6, 1923.

1. City of Bradford vs. John Mongillo.
No. 25, December Term, 1922.
Rule to show cause why appeal should not be stricken off.
F. P. Schoonmaker, Wilson & Fitzgibbon, for Defendant,
F. M. Nash, for Plaintiff.

2. City of Bradford vs. John Mongillo.
No. 25, December Term, 1922.
Rule to show cause why Judgment should not be entered against the Plaintiff and an order made directing the Plaintiff to repay to the Defendant the amount of the fine and costs paid by the defendant to the Plaintiff.
F. P. Schoonmaker, Wilson & Fitzgibbon,
F. M. Nash, for Defendant.
for Plaintiff.

3. In the matter of the adoption of Dorothy Buckner Kean and John Spencer Churchill Kean, minor children, by James L. Hobday.
No. 45, December Term, 1922.
Rule to show cause why the prayer of the petition should not be granted.

6. Thomas H. Kervin vs. Wm. Bradley and R. E. Bradley, trading as Wm. Bradley & Son.
No. 16, June Term, 1923.
E. D. 2, June Term, 1923.
Rule to show cause why an issue should not be framed to determine the ownership of the goods and chattels.
Brown, Schoonmaker & Nash, for Plaintiff.

4. Frank Caterina vs. Paul Filer.
No. 111, December Term, 1922.
E. D. 29, December Term, 1922.
Rule to show cause why an issue should not be framed to determine the ownership of the goods and chattels.
Brown, Schoonmaker & Nash, for Plaintiff.

5. Schmoller & Mueller Piano Company, a corporation vs. Ida Arthurs, known as Mrs. I. N. Arthurs.
No. 24, December Term, 1922.
Rule to show cause why an appeal nunc pro tunc should not be allowed.
T. E. Mullin, Gallup & Potter,
for Plaintiff. for Defendant.

7. Mount Jewett, Kinzua and Riterville Railroad Company, a corporation vs. Mae Keenan.
No. 33, June Term, 1923.
Certiorari.
E. L. Keenan,
for Defendant.

8. J. M. Ertz vs. Olean Garment Mfg., Co. Harry Offenbach, Edw. I. Lovitz.
No. 48, June Term, 1923.
Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendants let into a defense.
Melvin & Melvin,
for Plaintiff.

9. J. M. Simmons, doing business as The Warren Products Company vs. Swanson Grocery Company, a corporation, incorporated under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania.
No. 59, June Term, 1923.
Rule to show cause why Plaintiff should not give security for costs.
R. J. Campbell, Mullin & Woods,
for Plaintiff. for Defendant.

DIVORCES.

1. J. Harvey Fisher vs. Nora Fisher.
No. 111, February Term, 1922.
Divorce for Hearing.
Chester H. Ashton,
for Libellant.

2. Estella Maude Imhoff vs. Oswald Imhoff.
No. 107, October Term, 1922.
Divorce for Hearing.
R. J. Campbell,
for Libellant.

3. Nels August Anderson vs. Annie Anderson, also known as Anna Anderson, formerly Annie Johnson or Anna Johnson.
No. 62, February Term, 1923.
Divorce for Hearing.
R. J. Campbell,
for Libellant.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

Editor Miner:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of McKean County subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries, Tuesday, September 18, 1923.

A. B. HENRY,
April 2, 1923 Eldred, Pa.

Editor Miner:

Kindly announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of McKean County subject to the decision of the voters of the county at the primaries, on Tuesday, September 18, 1923.

RICHARD T. FOWLER,
April 2, 1923. Kane, Pa.

To the Editor of the Miner:—

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of McKean County subject to the action of the Republican party at the primaries, September 18, 1923.

JOHN H. HOWE,
Bradford, Pa., March 31, 1923.

Editor Miner, Smethport:—

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of McKean County subject to the decision of the Republican party at the primaries, September 18, 1923.

H. G. SOLT,
Chief of Police, Bradford, Pa.

To the Editor of the Miner:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, September 18, 1923. I am an absolutely dry candidate. If elected I will uphold and enforce the law to the utmost of my power.

L. W. BARTON,
Bradford, Pa., Aug. 3, 1923.

FOR TREASURER.

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of McKean County, at the fall primary election to be held on Tuesday, September 18, 1923.

DANIEL M. COOPER,
68 Jefferson St., Bradford, Pa.

I hereby announce that I am a candiate for the nomination for County Treasurer of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican party at the primaries to be held September 18, 1923.

JOSEPH F. ROBINSON.
March 27, 1923. Smethport, Pa.

Homer Chatley of Bradford announces he is a Republican candidate for County Treasurer of McKean county, subject to the action of the Republican voters in the September primaries.

HOMER CHATLEY.
March 19th, 1923.

Editor the Miner:

Kindly announce that I am a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held September 18, 1923.

CHAS. M. CAREY,
April 10, 1923. Kane, Pa.

FOR REGISTER
Register of Wills.

The Editor:—

Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of Register of Wills & Clerk of the Orphans' Court of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held, September 18, 1923.

JOHN B. EASTMAN,
Smethport, Pa., April 3, 1923.

Editor McKean Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphan's Court of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the election to be held September 18, 1923.

C. ROY Engstrom,
Kane, Pa., May 15, 1923.

FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS

Editor Miner:

Kindly announce that I am a candidate for the office of Recorder of Deeds of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the County, at the Fall Primaries to be held September 18th, 1923.

A. B. ANDERSON,
April 16, 1923. Clermont, Pa.

For County Commissioner.

Editor Miner:

Kindl announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries on Tuesday, September 18, 1923.

O. S. GAHAGAN,
July 1, 1923. Mt. Jewett, Pa.

Editor Miner:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held Tuesday, September 18, 1923.

A. J. BOND
Bradford, Pa., July 16, 1923.

Editor Miner:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of Commissioner of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries on Tuesday, September 18, 1923.

W. H. HALPENNY.
March 27, 1923. Smethport, Pa.

For County Auditor.

Editor Miner:

Kindly announce that I am a candidate for county Auditor, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held September 18, 1923.

A. L. GALLUP,
Smethport, July 16, 1923.

For Supervisor.

Editor of Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for supervisor of Keating Township subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries Sept. 18, 1923.

LEWIS R. THOMAS.

School Director.

To the Editor of the Miner:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for school director for Keating township subject to the decision of the Republican voters.

ANTONIA ANDERSON
Smethport, Pa., Aug 22, 1923.

W. O. HILLIARD FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

W. O. Hilliard whose announcement for county commissioner subject to the Republican primaries, appears this week in our column, is a successful farmer and oil producer of Lafayette township where he has lived for forty-two years, and has built up an reputation for industry and integrity. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge, and Lafayette Grange, will aid him to attain the position he desires, and which he would fill with credit.

ANNUAL FARMERS PICNIC STAGED AT CORYVILLE.

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State because there is not sufficient dormitory space at the college to hold them all. Likewise, but 900 boys can be accommodated at State College this fall, although 2300 have asked to be admitted. Since Penn State received its money in the form of appropriations from the Commonwealth, no expansion can be made until bills for larger funds are appropriated by the Legislature and signed by the Governor.

Sheep and Wool Men Present Fleece.

Immediately following Dr. Thomas' address, E. A. Studholme acting for the Sheep & Wool Growers' Association of McKean County, presented the fleece of wool clipped from the ewe lamb which took first prize and grand championship of the Shropshire Breed at the Farm Products Show at Harrisburg last winter. This animal is owned by R. W. Wilcox of Crosby, and the fleece represents approximately $300 which the sheep and wool men of McKean County have pledged to the $2,000,000 Emergency Building Fund now being raised by the faculty, students, alumni and friends of Penn State. Dr. Thomas expressed the gratitude, both for this gift and also for the gift of the Pomona Grange. The Pomona Grange of McKean County was the first Grange in Pennsylvania to make a contribution towards the new girls' dormitory which The Pennsylvania State Grange is erecting at Penn State as a memorial to the Grange of the Commonwealth.

The last event of the day was a boxing bout between "Bum" Irving of Smethport and "Jack" Williams of Eldred. Both young men have done excellent work in that line at Penn State, and the exhibition proved very exciting, attracting as much attention and arousing as much interest and enthusiasm as any event staged at the picnic. The judges' points tallied so closely that the meet was declared a draw.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF W. C. T. U. TO BE HELD AT CROSBY.

The Annual Convention of the McKean County Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at Crosby, Thursday and Friday, August 30 and 31, for which a very interesting and instructive program has been prepared.

There will be five sessions beginning at 1:30 Thursday afternoon and closing with a lecture on Friday evening by Mrs. Maude T. Seymour, State Lecturer. Everybody is welcome to each and all of these sessions and do not fail to hear Mrs. Seymour on Friday evening.

LOST.

A package of laundry between Smethport and Simpson. Reward if returned to Smethport Laundry. Laundry bears the mark of "L. R." J. J. Johnson, Smethport Laundry.

SMETHPORT-KANE TOURNAMENT.

Yesterday at 2 o'clock the Smethport players did battle with the Kane club on the local links.

This game wa sone of the finest ever played up these links. Kane was the victor making a score of 46 to our 28. The Smethport club played at Kane Wednesday, September 5 and a victory for the local players is anticipated.

After the game the visitors were entertained at seven o'clock dinner at the Grand Central and the remainder of the evening was spent at the Temple club.

BROODER OF KANE INJURED.

Mr. Brooder of Kane sustained a cut in his head yesterday at about 1:40. Mr. Brooder, a Kane golfer was on his way to the golf links and was crossing the Main and Hamilton street crossing when the car hit a bump throwing the man against te top of the car.

Mr. Brooder was taken to Dr. Chadwick who cared for the wound, which though not a severe one, restranded him from entering the tourney.

This crossing is a bad one and complaints concerning it are frequent.

WHITE ROBED KLANSMEN IS KILLED.

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a hospital with a bullet in his foot and many other persons were attended by surgeons near the battleground.

One Carnegie doctor said today that he had dressed no less than a dozen wounder persons in Heidelburg, a village near Carnegie, while many Pittsburgh doctors reported similar cases but said none of the injuries were serious. Ten men arrested by Carnegie police after the riot started, were today fined $10 each under a borough law for having arms in their possession. They had stationed themselves along the principal streets and were directing automobiles bearing the klan insignia to the meeting ground on the hill. This action led the district attorney to declare that the county would direct its efforts to prosecuting those arrested in connection with the rioting, as there was no Pennsylvania law which prohibited such meetings as that held by the Klansmen, he said.

Te rioting came after the most spectacular meeting of the klansmen ever held in this section. Hundreds of automobiles began to arrive at the hill early Saturday evening, and by 9 o'clock it was estimated that fully 25,000 persons had given the password and passed within the enclosure, scores of them women.

The place was brilliantly illuminated with electric lights, and after a large class had been initiated Dr. Evan delivered an address. Several thousands of the klansmen were then formed into line and marched down toward the village.

County officers patrolled Carnegie all of Sunday, but the streets were almost deserted until late in the afternoon when it was seen that men again were gathering on the hill. Then little knots of citizens appeared, but there was no disorder.

Like Them Quiet.

The strolling girl and crowing hen
We do not mind much now and then.
But as a rule we like them quiet:
They play us as a steady diet.

WATER COMPANY ON THE JOB.

Smethport seemed doomed to a water famine last week when the pumping machinery of the water company broke down. The drying up of the springs and runs which ordinarily feed the reservoir has thrown a heavy burden upon the company in their endeavor to supply sufficient water to the town by means of their wells to meet the emergency. When, therefore, te pumping machinery ceased to function, Smetport was left in a very critical position. Saturday last the water gave out entirely at certain high spots along Green Street and recourse was had to teams and water barrels to haul a supply to those who were left high and dry. The water company promptly began hauling pipe from a distant company store and having sought and obtained permission from Mr. M. M. Quinn to connect the company's main at East Smethport with the Penn Formaldehyde Mfg. Co's artesian wells began the installation at once. By three o'clock Sunday afternoon these wells were forcing water at ninety pounds pressure per square inch through a three inch line into the water company's mains.

The emergency has been met and East Smethport and a large part of the boro are assured of continuous excellent water supply while with this help there will consequently be a greatly reduced drain upon the reservoir. People should not, however, be lulled to carelessness in the use of water because while ther is plenty for all necessary uses there is practically no surplus on hand to take care o fa fire should Smethport be so unfortunate as to have one start just now.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Stark, Mrs. Anna Stark, Mr and Mrs. Geo Russ, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Gallup, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burdick motored to Chautauqua Lake, Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Stark and Roy Stark were in Eldred Thursday and Friday.

The Misses Lucile, Leola Dorothy Hovis entertained at cards Friday afternoon.

Miss Lois Green entertained at Bridge Friday afternoon in honor of her guest Mrs. Wm. Woods.

Mrs. R. H. McAhon left Monday for an extended visit in Monticello, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lynne and children of Bradford were the guests of friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Heinlein and son, Fred, Mrs. Fay Heinlein and daughter, Jane motored to Pittsburgh Sunday and will spend week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pierce attended the ball game at Port Allegany, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hull, Mrs. J. S. Hull and grandchildren, and Miss Marjorie Gleason, motored to Titusville, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Alfred Johnson and son, Charles, Mr. Charles Johnson, Mr. Albert Johnson, and Miss Lucy Moore motored to Warren, Sunday.

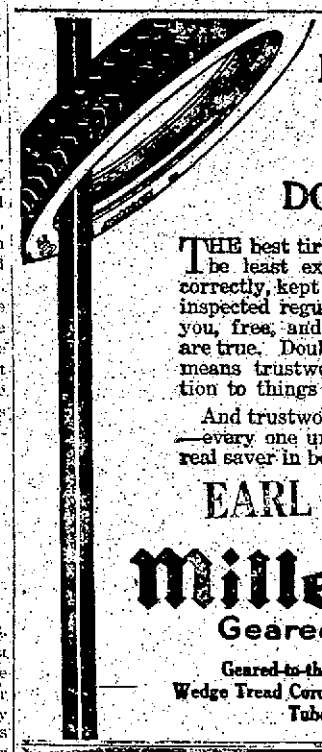
Miss Mildred Doering returned from Olean and Cuba where she was the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hergoz, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hergoz were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herzog of Colegrove.

Mrs. Robert Hull gave a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Emma Swanson, bride-elect.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickett, Mrs. Rose Orr and Mrs. Mable McConeil of Warren were the guests of Mrs. Rose Herzog, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lillibridge and family spent the week-end at Niagara Falls.



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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holly, Miss Laura Peterson, and William Rice of Rixford and Jesse Robinson of Hammondsport were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Booth Tuesday evening.

Miss Etole Freeman, who has been head dietitian at the Metropolitan Hospital, New York City, has resigned her position and on September 1st will take up her new work as head dietitian at the Friend Hospital, Philadelphia, Penna.

The Misses Edna and Louise Clawson of Ella Davenport, Messrs George Babcock and James Clark of Detroit, Mich., who have been touring the New England States, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in town as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Freeman.

Isabel Meade returned to her home in Rochester, N. Y., after spending a week with Miss Alice Irons.

Mrs. F. Hanby and daughter of DuBois are guests of friends and relatives here.

Alice Heath of Mt. Jewett was the week-end guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heath.

Paul McCarty and Lon Clock left Sunday to attend the Toronto Fair.

Jack Aiken of Buffalo is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCarty and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson and daughters Kathryn and Bernice spent Sunday in Roulette.

W. E. McCammon of Olean was a business visitor in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lillibridge and family spent the week-end in Buffalo.

Mrs. Dan Helmer and Mrs. Wright of Port Allegany were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Comes Sunday.

Jane Sundholme of Olean is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Holder.

Mrs. Chas. Broadbent and daughter returned to their home in Glassboro, N. J., Saturday.

Tom Whittaker of Sheffield spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ripley and Miss Hazel Ripley were Olean visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire White motored to Buffalo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Heimer of Washington, D. C., are guests of rs. Lillie Colegrove.

Mrs. C. H. Lorah of Beaver, Pa., is a guest of friends here.

Mrs. Herman Heatley and family returned to DuBois Saturday after an extended visit here.

Helen and Robert Johnson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Alexis of Johnsonburg this week.

Mrs. Chas. Provin, Mrs. Henry Carey and Mrs. Susie Acre motored to Olean Monday evening.

Mrs. Paul Hillery and daughter Paula returned to their home in Cambridge, Mass. Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lyne and children of Bradford spent Monday here with relatives.

Mrs. Geo. Barbour, Dorothy Barbour, who have been the guests of Mr and Mrs. T. W. Camp, returned to their home in New Castle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herriman and son Jas. were in Kane Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Quirk entertained the Consonant Club at 6 o'clock dinner, Thursday evening.

D. L. Frances and Mrs. James Francis of Gifford, Pa., were in town, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ben Norman entertained the Dorcas Society, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed. Larson and Mrs. C. P. Johnson were guests of Mrs. A. T. Alexis of Johnsonburg Tuesday.

Miss Marion Pelton of Buffalo is the guest of Mrs. Fred Hungiville

Dr. and Mrs. John Clark are spending the week in Buffalo.

Miss June Nell of Bradford was the guest of Miss Genevieve Kelly over the week-end.

Mr. Thomas Clark, Sr., and Miss Winnifred Clark are the guests of relatives in Clarion.

Mrs. Wm. Becker and Mrs. Wm. Hartlup spent the week-end at Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Williams of Buffalo are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sherwood of Bolivar were the Sunday guests of Miss Anna Clarke.

Miss Leola Anderson of Colegrove spent the week-end here.

Mr. Thomas Clarke Jr., and Mr. Paul Carty left Sunday to attend the fair at Toronto.

Mr. J. F. Heimer of Washington, D. C., is the guest of his neice, Miss Mayme Colegrove.

Is there anything that hasn't advanced in price? There certainly is. Read Monheimer's advertisement on this page and you'll find out.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cunningham and sons Lawrence and Alex of East Smethport and daughter, Mrs. Archie Freeman and two children of Dunkirk, N. Y., have just returned from a trip in their car to Lawrenceville and surrounding towns, visiting relatives in Elmira, N. Y., also visiting the coal mines in Morris Run, Pa. The latter town was the home of Mr. Cunningham before coming to this county to live, several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Strong and family were Chautauqua Lake visitors Sunday.

Mr. B. T. Garlick of Buffalo spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. H. H. Sasse is having his building on Main street painted.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles McCoy and children of Williamsport are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. McCoy.

Dr. W. A. Ostrander left Wednesday to attend the American Legion convention at Reading, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heath spent a few days in Oil City the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Lincoln Green returned from Buffalo, N. Y., Tuesday.

Mary Malone returned to Arkon, Ohio Monday after spending two weeks here.

Alice and Elsie Johnson returned Sunday from a visit in Wilcox and Warren.

Emma Swanson was a Bradford shopper Saturday.

Esther Swanson, Alma and Victoria Johnson, Fritz Soderburg, Carl Johnson and Robert Johnson motored to Niagara Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taub of Olean spent the week end here with friends.

Genevieve Carmoody of Bradford is a guest of Mr and Mrs. A. E. Quirk.

Lois Green entertained at bridge Friday afternoon.

Mary Anderson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lynne of Bradford.

Ruth and Mary McCarty and Alice Irons were Johnsonburg visitors Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Burg Chadwick returned Thursday from Camptown, Pa. where they attended their son Everell's wedding.

Alice Irons, Isabell Mead and Ellen Anderson were in Bradford Saturday.

Naomi Comes was an Olean visitor Friday.

Dora Keenan returned Wednesday from a visit in Buffalo.

Mrs. E. A. Guenter and Mrs. B. F. Cory of Coryville and Mrs. W. A. Flory and son of Bangor were visiting friends here Monday.

Joseph McCarthy of Pittsburgh, Pa., was a guest of relatives the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Alford Bush and Mrs. Chas Broadbent entertained at bridge Thursday for Mrs. Geo. Woods of Sharpsville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Drake of New Castle were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Drake and returned to their home Sunday.

Vera Freeman returned Friday from a trip abroad.

Mrs. Webb Hopper left Monday for an extended visit in Toledo, O.

The W. C. T. U. held their business meeting with Mrs. Martha Chadwick on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. A. L. Gallup was elected president and upon the resignation of Mrs. Mildred Iddings, Mrs. Martha Chadwick was elected vice-president. Arrangements were made to meet with Mrs. Della Spanogle on Friday, September 7, for an all-day meeting to sew for the Children's Home. Bring material and patterns for children's garments.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl P. Hafner and infant son, Earl, Jr., of Buffalo, N. Y., returned home after a weeks' visit with relatives here and in Port Allegany.

Mrs. Esther Potter and daughters the Misses Mary and Lydia Potter of Jersey Shore, Pa., returned home last Friday after a visit with relatives and friends in this place.

Arthur Seger of New York City is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Backus.

Mrs. C. J. Shattuck and son, Richard spent the latter part of the week in Buffalo.

Miss Evelyn Timlin returned from Baltimore where she has spent her vacation.

Mr. Mortimer Bell left Tuesday to be the guest of his brother M. D. Bell of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cunningham of Cleveland, who have been the guests of Mrs. T. W. Camp and Mrs. M. M. Pomeroy, for the past week left Tuesday for their home.

Dr. John Ladd of Washington, D. C., accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Burg Chadwick home from their son Everell's wedding at Camptown, Pa.

Mrs. Eva Barbour and daughter Dorothy, who have been spending the past month with Mrs. T. W. Camp, left Tuesday for their home in New Castle, Pa.

Miss Dorothy Hyde of Buffalo is the guest of Miss Fern Burdick of this place.

John Digel and family are spending the week in Buffalo.

Miss Mary Hartson was pleasantly surprised Monday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Claude Heath by a number of her friends who tendered her a miscellaneous shower. Miss Hartson was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson and son Leland were Bradford visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Burdick motored to Lamont and Seargent Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gallup spent Sunday in Olean with friends.

Mrs. Leon Valentine and daughter Evelyn have returned from a weeks visit in Olean.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hackett and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and family visited Chautauqua Lake last Sunday.

Mrs. M. M. Pomeroy entertained twelve small boys Friday afternoon in honor of her son Tommy's eighth birthday.

Mrs. H. H. Redfield entertained a number of young girls at bridge, Tuesday afternoon in honor of her daughter Louise.

Miss E. M. Hewitt of the U. S. Naval Hospital at Philadelphia is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Laura Van Dusen of this place.

Wm. F. Mullin of Omaha, Nebraska, a brother of John Mullin of Kane, was in town Saturday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Choate, Mrs. Ethel Marks, Miss Mae Choate and Mrs. H. L. Backus were Bradford visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Thos. H. Morrison was a Bradford visitor Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. VanDyke and family motored to Bradford Saturday.

Mrs. Jas McGuire, Mrs. John Ruffalo and two daughters were Bradford visitors Saturday.

Mary McCoy entertained a few friends at bridge Saturday evening.

Harry Backus, Jr., arrived home Friday, having spent the past month at Linesville, Pa., with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shattuck.

Clarissa Backus was an Olean visitor Friday.

Miss Mae Choate was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. S. Rogers of Mt. Jewett over Sunday.

The Misses Emma and Julia Tretton returned Friday from a visit with relatives at New Kensington, Pa.

The Misses Jean and Eleanor Hammer, and Janet Redfield left Sunday to spend several days in N. Y. City with their uncle, Paul D. Hamlin.

Mrs. H. G. German and Mrs. Hubert Brady returned Thursday from New York City where they were the guests of their brother, Clyde Thomas for a few days.

Mrs. Hubert Brady and daughters Aileen and Shirley, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. German for several weeks, returned Tuesday to their home in Duluth, Minnesota.

Mrs. Frank Fay who is ill this week is staying with her parents in Olean.

Mrs. Francis Quirk entertained the Tuesday club Tuesday afternoon at her home on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Choate were Mt. Jewett visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodward of Brea, Cal., are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Miss Kathryn Slagle of Bank street, has accepted a position as bookkeeper at W. H. Farnham's office, over the Grange Bank.

A shower was given at the home of Mrs. M. G. Oakley's Friday evening in honor of Edith Anderson, who will be married soon.

Mr. Andy Peterson of Mt. Jewett spent the week end in town guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth were Little Valley guests Sunday, at the Sarah Jane Tea Room.

Mrs. T. E. Daly, Mrs. H. C. Wells and Mrs. Brennaman, were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs. James McCabe Thursday.

Mrs. David Schieft left for Pittsburgh last Wednesday to visit her Mr. Rush Hout who has been employed as jeweler by G. C. DeHass has accepted a position with Anderson Brothers of Olean.

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FOR SALE—A Westinghouase thresher complete with Avery tractor, in good condition, for particulars call B. L. Hyde, 179R13.

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WANTED—Maple Lumber or Maple Timber Wanted. Write to Conroy-Buchanan Lumber Co., Jamestown, N. Y. adv32-4w.

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at the Close of Business June 30,1923.

(Condensed)

Resources.

Loans and Discounts	571,115.83
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	100,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	149,698.75
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	31,000.00
Over Drafts	273.09
Cash and Due from Banks	68,608.78
Due from U. S. Treasurer, Redemption Fund	5,000.00
Interest Earned but not Collected	7,958.00
	938,154.45

Liabilities.

Capital	100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Reserve for Depreciation	600.00
Undivided Profits	14,590.82
Circulation Outstanding	98,737.50
Dividends Unpaid	6.00
Certified Checks Outstanding	218.35
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	1,507.30
Bills Payable	40,000.00
Rediscounts	10,000.00
Deposits	622,434.47
	938,154.45

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SMETHPORT, PENNA.

INFORMATION FOR SPORTSMEN

Hunters' Licenses:

The Hunters' Licenses and tags every county in the State have now been completed and shipped. Sportsmen are urged to obtain their licenses at an early date to avoid the rush that is sure to follow later. Hunters who neglect to make application for their licenses far enough in advance of the time they want to use same cannot expect to go hunting, but must wait until the license and tag have been received by them. Up to this time the 1922 tags and licenses have been recognized. No one will be permitted to use their old license and tag after the licenses have been in the hands of the County Treasurer a sufficient length of time to permit applicants to secure licenses.

Blackbird Season:

The blackbird season has been on since August 1st. In many sections thousands of blackbirds have been killed, and "blackbird pie" is being enjoyed by hundreds of sportsmen and their families. This is one game bird that may be killed in unlimited numbers without affecting the future supply.

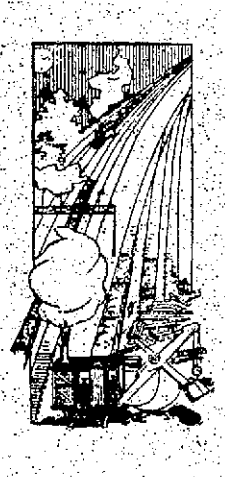
Dog Training Season:

The season for training dogs opens August 20th instead of September 1st as heretofore. Training is permitted from one hour before sunrise until 10:00 P. M., Eastern Standard Time, on all game, except elk, deer, and wild turkeys. Dogs may be trained on raccons at any hour of the night. No training is permitted on Sunday and no firearms usually raised at arms length and fired from the shoulder may be carried. Training at any time during the training season is permissible only so long as dogs are accompanied by their owner or handler and are under control at all times. Persons who take out dogs for training purposes that cannot be controlled, or persons who are careless and permit dogs to injure game pursued assume the responsibility and are liable to fines.

Where training is contemplated on privately-owned land, it is recommended that the permission of the owner to train be obtained in all instances before so doing. While not compelled by law to do so, it is recommended that persons training dogs carry their licenses and display their tag as a means of identification.

Railroad Progress In the United States

THE GREAT era of railroad progress in the United States was the period prior to the development of regulation in its manifold modern forms. "Regulation with teeth" had its rise in the early part of the present century. Before that time the railroads were conspicuous as leaders of the country's advancement. They kept not merely abreast but ahead of the nation's needs and had a reserve capacity to take care of boom periods and extraordinary demands.



Since the advent of "toothed" regulation—which really means the transfer of the powers of management to governmental agencies—this condition has been steadily altering and has finally been completely reversed. Today the capacity of the railroads lags behind the nation's need—checking instead of facilitating general progress. In late years the gap has been increased to a marked degree.

There is only one remedy—to attract more capital into the railroads. There is only one sound way to bring that about—to make railroading a profitable industry once more. Ability to earn profits is the only basis of credit in any business—including the business of railroading.

Pennsylvania Railroad System

The Standard Railroad of the World

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"Little boy, don't you know it's wrong to go fishing on Sunday?"

"I, ain't goin' fishin'. I'm going home."

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, AT THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1923, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number ONE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section one, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to permit the exemption from taxation of real and personal property owned, occupied, or used by any branch or post or camp of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Spanish-American War Veterans, the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section one of article nine be amended so as to read as follows:

All taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, institutions of purely public charity, and real and personal property owned, occupied and used by any branch, post, or camp of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.
CLYDE L. KING,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number TWO.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section four of article nine, which reads as follows:

"Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million dollars: Provided, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars, for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth," be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt, and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million dollars: Provided, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred millions of dollars, for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.
CLYDE L. KING,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number THREE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article three (III) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania, be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That article three be amended by adding thereto the following:

Section 34. The Legislature shall have power to classify counties, cities, boroughs, school districts, and townships according to population, and all laws passed relating to each class, and all laws passed relating to, and regulating procedure and proceedings in court with reference to any class, shall be deemed general legislation within the meaning of this Constitution; but counties shall not be divided into more than eight classes, cities into not more than seven classes, school districts into not more than five classes, and boroughs into not more than three classes.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3.
CLYDE L. KING,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number FOUR.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article seventeen, section eight, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the granting of free passes or passes at a discount to clergymen.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section eight of article seventeen, which reads as follows:

"Section 8. No railroad, railway, or other transportation company shall grant free passes or passes at a discount to any person, except officers or employes of the company," be amended to read as follows:

Section 8. No railroad, railway, or other transportation company shall grant free passes or passes at a discount to any person, except officers or employes of the company and clergymen.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4.
CLYDE L. KING,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

VICINITY NEWS.

(Too late for last week.)

The Misses Helen Pierce, Amelia Maen and Vera Patterson arrived home from Lock Haven Friday evening.

Clara Oviatt has returned home after an extended visit in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves attended the Eastwood Reunion at Grimes, last week.

Florence Schoonmaker arrived home last week after an extended visit with friends in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Meecher and Mrs. Anna Starks were calling at O. D. Nourse's Friday evening.

The following teachers have been elected for the schools of the vicinity. East Smethport, Principal, Mrs. Ruth Conner. Intermediate, Gladys Bray. Primary, Mrs. Katherine Sullivan. —Bush Hill: Anne Gillen. Burbanks—Gladys Nourse. Gertrude Hamilton and John Carpenter of Olean were week end guests of Gladys Nourse.

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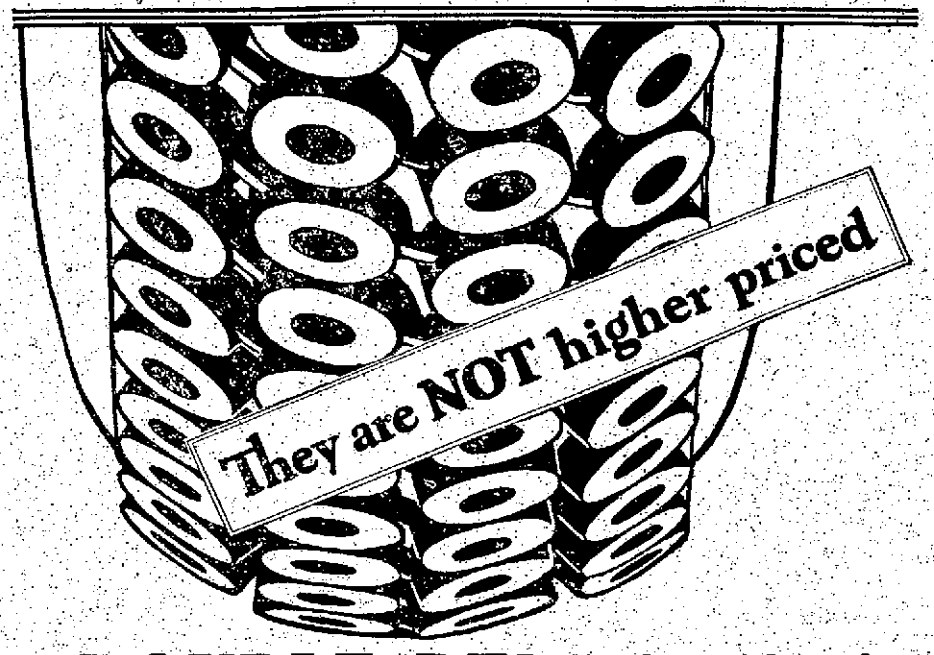

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CHAPTER VI

It was well past noon on Monday when the Watersprite started on her hundred-mile voyage to the Gulf coast. Fortier had heard nothing further from John Philbrick.

In his younger days an enthusiastic amateur yachtsman, David Macarty was nominally captain of this commodious little cruiser. In reality, his two mates did all the handling of the craft. There was a crew of six white men—one of them a quartermaster, Gros Michel by name. A fat, hulking ruffian, this.

On coming aboard with Macarty and Aline, Jack Fortier was introduced to the second officer, Thompson. The latter touched his cap without apparent recognition, and Fortier chuckled to himself at the sullen features.

Yet this slight incident worried him. David Macarty had undoubtedly sent Thompson to him. Macarty would now know that he could recognize Thompson, yet was unrecognized. Why so? What game was David Macarty playing so genially and artfully?

Of his friend, the steward, Fortier saw nothing at all until the city was behind and Solomon served drinks under the after awning. The man's face was blank, expressionless as ever. He was a perfect servitor.

Early in the afternoon, David Macarty retired to his own tiny stateroom for a nap. Before departing, he presented Fortier to the first officer, his account standing—a fine, brisk seaman named Wright. Fortier liked the man; guessed him to be thoroughly reliable. Wright shook hands and departed to the bridge.

"How do you like the boat?" inquired Aline, when she and Fortier were alone beneath the awning. Fortier met her gaze, and found it sweetly poised as ever, yet somewhat probing and questioning. He puffed at his cigar a moment, then removed it from his lips.

"She seems a fine craft," he responded slowly.

"And—her crew?"

Fortier looked into the gray eyes again. A smile curved his lips.

"You have an uncanny fashion of reaching to the heart of things, Miss Lavergne," he answered. "Is it intuition?"

"I think so," she said quietly.

"Hm! I believe it is. Well, I'll be frank—I don't like the crew. That chap, Thompson, was in my office last week; he had a big fat bribe to induce me to go to San Francisco on a mythical legal errand. He was inspired to it, of course."

"Oh!" she said. "Then there can be no doubt—"

Fortier made a slight gesture, and she fell silent. Two of the crew, hang-dog rascals, with Gros Michel, the

"I Don't Like the Crew."

quartermaster, were approaching. The three men set to work furbishing the brass of the quarter-deck.

"Not a fraction of a doubt," returned Fortier in his usual voice. "By the way, when do we reach your island?"

"Some time tomorrow if all goes well." Aline Lavergne eyed the distant river shores as they slipped past. "We should reach Latouche in the morning, and may stop there for mail and supplies. As a rule, uncle leaves the Watersprite there when he is not using her. Latouche is the parish seat, you know."

Fortier nodded.

"By the way," said the girl, after a little silence, "I have with me a number of papers that father had left in his safe-deposit box in the bank in New Orleans. They all seem to be deeds and old papers dealing with the estate. Would it be worth while your looking them over? I thought we might as well have them at hand, in case it becomes necessary to raise any more money by mortgages—"

"Certainly, let me see them!" exclaimed Fortier. "One never knows what may turn up among such things."

"They are in my bag. I'll get them."

Aline rose and went below.

Fortier drew at his cigar, slipping occasionally at the line connection which Solomon had provided. The three men of the crew furbished away at the brasses, exchanging occasional remarks among themselves in the back-country patois; all three were Cajuns. Fortier, who spoke the tongue as well as he did English, gleaned that they were discussing certain ladies of Latouche, and dismissed them from his mind.

Presently Aline Lavergne returned, putting into his hand a legal envelope stuffed with papers and documents. She sat down with some sewing, and left Fortier to look over the papers undisturbed.

He ran through them rapidly but carefully. Nearly all proved to be documents relating to Cypremort plantation, and some of these went back two hundred years. As he shuffled them, a thin slip of paper fluttered into his lap. Glancing at it, Fortier, to his surprise, perceived that it was a receipt for board and lodging, written in curious English and dated at Port Said in 1905.

"What's this—something valuable?" he said, smiling. He handed the slip of paper to the girl, who glanced at it in surprise. Her eyes softened.

"Oh! No—I suppose father kept that as a memento of his trip," she said. "He was in Syria and northern Egypt about fifteen years ago, on business. He was there for nearly a year, and made a good deal of money. I believe that he always intended to return some day, but of course the war broke up all his plans, and then he died the year after the war. He must have kept this because of its funny English."

Fortier glanced up, to perceive the pudgy figure of the steward before them. Solomon touched his cap apologetically.

"Beggin' your pardon, sir an' miss," he said. "If so be as you wants tea, I'll 'ave all ready, slap-shape an' Bristol fashion, whenever you rings."

"Thank you," rejoined Aline. "It's a bit early yet. We'll wait until Mr. Macarty comes."

The girl kept the bit of paper in her fingers. Presently, as though reluctant to sever this link with her past, she slowly tore it into fragments and let the wind carry them over the rail. Fortier had resumed his survey of the documents.

"Your father died suddenly, I understand?" he asked presently.

"Yes. Very suddenly. It was heart failure."

"Then, I suppose, you never learned the meaning of this writing?"

Fortier passed her a legal form. On the blank reverse side of this folded paper were written some words in pencil—evidently a hurried scrawl. It bore an abbreviated date, at sight of which the gray eyes widened.

"Oh! Why, this must have been written just before father died! I never noticed it—"

"Read it," said Fortier. "I don't understand it myself."

Aline read, in puzzled silence:

"Memo. Show Aline stones held in trust. Sea-moon, Queen of Sheba, a Gemini in separate case."

"Why, that is singular!" murmured the girl, frowning a little. "What did he mean by stones held in trust? And Gemini—that means the twins, Castor and Pollux—"

Fortier saw the hulking figure of Gros Michel turn and dart a seemingly careless look at the speaker. He quietly held out his hand and took the paper.

"There's no telling," he said, inwardly cursing his lack of caution. "Something that he meant to tell you about, evidently. Perhaps Philbrick will know."

"Oh, of course he will!" exclaimed Aline, relieved. "Philbrick knows everything—my father always told him everything. And there's uncle now. Shall we have tea served here, Uncle David?"

Macarty came up, and Fortier put away the papers in his pocket. He attached no importance to this hurried scrawl, yet it might have some meaning. He determined to ask Philbrick about it upon reaching the island.

That evening, Aline retired early, leaving the two men to smoke together. Fortier found his host no less charming than at their first meeting; indeed, Macarty seemed exerting himself to make a favorable impression upon the young attorney.

Fortier smiled, for he could read the other man's mind like a map. Macarty fancied that his guest was a raw youth, easily impressed, who could be twisted around a deft finger without trouble. By his studied flattery, Fortier conveyed the notion that he cherished an immense respect for Macarty's opinions. And Macarty was just shallow enough to know no better.

This little game amused Fortier a good deal, and did no harm.

It was ten o'clock when Fortier retired to his little cubby of a cabin. He paused for a word with Wright, who had the bridge, and learned that, barring trouble, they would reach Latouche in the morning. When he had undressed, he crowded himself into his small but comfortable berth, and was asleep immediately.

He was awakened by the sound of his cabin door slammed violently shut.

Fortier sat up, blinking. A glance at his illuminated watch told him that it was almost exactly midnight. Had his door been open. He was certain that he had locked it upon retiring. Had he been mistaken in the sound?

As he sat there, hesitant, he heard a sudden pound of bare feet on the outside deck. After this, a sharp cry.

"By George, something's up!" thought Fortier, and sprang out of bed.

Throwing on his coat over his pajamas, he glanced out into the passage, then left the room and passed to the deck. There he found the electric lights switched on, and several men standing about a dark object. The mate glanced at him.

"That you, Mr. Wright?" asked Fortier. "What's the trouble?"

"Murder," said the chief officer curtly. "I had turned over the bridge to Mr. Thompson and was going below when I stumbled on him—"

Fortier looked down at the motionless bulk of the quartermaster, Gros Michel. The man had, apparently, been stabbed in the side and lay there dead. Yet, oddly enough, as the body lay on its face, one hand was twisted about to the back of the neck.

The chief officer stooped, lifted one inanimate arm, and examined the knife that still lay gripped by the dead flesh. A startled exclamation burst from his lips, and he straightened up.

"Ask Mr. Thompson to step down here," he snapped at the nearest man. Then, as he stood erect, the hand of Wright shifted to his coat pocket. Fortier caught the gleam of metal.

"No disturbance now," commanded Wright sharply. "Don't wake any one, Mr. Fortier. I'll be glad to have you remain, if you will. I believe you're a lawyer?"

Fortier assented quietly, sensing something strange about this murder.

The second officer appeared.

"What's this, Wright?" he demanded. "Gros Michel murdered? Why—"

"Murdered, Mr. Thompson," said the mate. "I'd like to have you look at the knife that did the work. Do you recognize it?"

Thompson stooped. An oath fell from his lips as he straightened up.

"My knife!" he cried, amazement in his sullen face. "My knife! Why, why what—"

"Perhaps you can explain how it got where it is?" said Wright calmly. The second officer stared at him, then swore harshly.

"Here, none of that talk, Mr. Wright! How the devil should I know how it got here? It's my knife, all right—got my name on it. But I lost that cursed knife yesterday! Must have mislaid it somewhere."

"I'm glad to hear that," said the mate. "Did you mention the loss to any one? This may be serious, Mr. Thompson—go slow, now!"

"What the devil have I to go slow about?" stormed Thompson, perplexed and furious. "Anybody says I'm a murderer is a cursed liar! Yes, I told the steward I lost the knife—that little fool of a cockney Solomon! He promised to keep a lookout for it."

"Good! Call Solomon," ordered Wright.

"Here he is," said somebody. "Here he is, sir!"

Solomon was pushed forward. An ulster was flung over his night clothes, and he blinked stupidly from the body on the deck to the keen scrutiny of Wright.

"See here, steward!" said the latter brusquely. "Did Mr. Thompson have any conversation with you yesterday in regard to a knife?"

"No, sir, not as I knows of," returned Solomon wheezily.

"D—n your eyes!" burst out Thompson, enraged. "Don't you dare to—"

"Shut up!" Wright lifted his pistol. "Not a word, Mr. Thompson! Now, steward, you think hard about this. Tell me just what Mr. Thompson said to you about his knife."

"My Knife!" He Cried.

Solomon started suddenly. "Oh!" he exclaimed. At this word, at his evident recollection, there was a general movement of interest. Every eye was intent on the steward.

"Out with it," said Wright.

"Oh! Yes, sir, it comes back to me now, just like that!" said Solomon. "Why, Mr. Thompson, 'e comes to me and 'e says as 'ow that knife is a werry fine one and 'as 'is name on it, and 'ow 'e is mortal proud of it! Yes, sir, I remember now."

There was a general relaxation. Obviously, Thompson was cleared. Wright nodded, and his frown vanished.

"And," prompted Wright, "he told you about having lost it?"

"No, sir," said Solomon, with a blank stare. "Not at all, sir. 'E asks me to clean it up a bit for 'im, which same I done, sir, and give it back to 'im—"

Thunderstruck by these words, the group of men stared at Solomon. But Thompson leaped forward, fist upraised, a storm of oaths on his lips.

Without hesitation, Wright intervened and, struck at him—hit him across the skull with the pistol. The second mate staggered and went down, senseless.

"This is a serious matter, steward," exclaimed Wright sternly. "Can you swear to this evidence in court?"

"If so be I 'ad to, sir." The guileless blue eyes of Solomon looked perturbed and frightened. "I 'opes, sir, as it ain't a-goin' to get Mr. Thompson in trouble?"

Wright did not answer the question. He ordered two of the men to bind Thompson and to carry him forward. Then he looked around.

"This is a h—l of a mess!" he uttered fervently. "Anybody know any cause for this thing?"

There was no response.

"Anybody seen Gros Michel and Mr. Thompson together the last four hours?"

It was Solomon who spoke up.

"They was 'aving a bit of an argument outside the galley door, sir."

"When?" snapped Wright.

"About an hour ago, sir. I was a-layin' some oatmeal in the fireless cooker, sir, and I 'eard them two talkin' werry 'ard at each other."

"That's a fact, sir," spoke up one of the men. "But there wasn't no hurts in it. They was arguing about what color shirt was best suited to Michel's complexion—"

"That's enough," snapped Wright. "Carry the body for'ard and get this deck holystoned before daylight."

Fortier, obeying a sudden impulse, leaned over and touched his fingers to the neck of the corpse.

"Steward, fetch some ice water to my cabin, please."

"Werry good, sir," rejoined Solomon.

Fortier went below, switched on the light in his stateroom, and waited. Presently Solomon appeared, bearing a tray.

"Set it down," ordered Fortier. "Shut the door. Now, look here!"

"That man," said Fortier, "was not murdered by the knife. He was killed by being hit a terrific blow at the base of the skull, Solomon. What do you know about it?"

"Me, sir? I knows nothing, and I says nothing, just like that."

The blue eyes were very wide and guileless; the round face was entirely blank.

"Confound you!" exclaimed Fortier. "I don't know what to do. I owe you a good turn, but I'm cursed if I'll compound murder! And I don't believe you're half the simpleton you look, Solomon. Where's that knife of yours—the one with the lead butt?"

"Why, sir, I lost that 'ere knife today. Lost it over the side, sir."

"After it struck Gros Michel, it was overboard, eh?"

Solomon [illegible] stood in placid silence.

"See here," exclaimed Fortier sternly. "I think your testimony is a mass of lies. Why on earth would you swear an innocent man into the noose?"

Solomon chuckled. "Me testimony don't count, sir, until it's took down in court, just like that! And if so be as I changes my mind, why, Mr. Thompson 'e won't be convicted—"

"Oh!" Fortier gasped at the audacity of the little man. "Then you actually confess that you murdered—"

"I ain't doin' of no such thing, sir," spoke up Solomon suddenly. "That 'ere man was not murdered, sir. 'E was killed in self-defense, sir! What's more, nobody can be convicted for a-killin' of 'im, 'cause why, 'e ain't inside the law! 'Is right name, sir, is 'Ennepin, and 'e's the brother o' that 'ere P'tit Jean—"

Fortier sprang to his feet. Petit Jean—Michel! The brothers who were outlaws!

"Is that a fact?" he demanded swiftly.

"Yes, sir. That 'ere Thompson is a-goin' to get 'eld in jail until they find out that this Gros Michel was an outlaw. That's all, sir. And, if I might make so bold, there 'ere papers was in 'is hand when 'e was killed, sir."

Solomon held out an envelope, then departed. Fortier did not prevent his going. He stood there, staring at those papers like a man paralyzed. For they were the identical ones he had received that afternoon from Aline Lavergne.

It all flashed upon Fortier suddenly—the slam of his cabin door as Gros Michel had left with the stolen papers, the heavy fall on the deck.

"By gad, that man Solomon is a smart one!" murmured Fortier admiringly. "He caught the fellow in the act—and Michel got killed. Then Solomon threw the blame on Thompson—arranged to have Thompson jailed—why? Did he know that Thompson was one of Macarty's henchmen? Did he know—"

Fortier turned out the lights and lay down again to think it over. The more he thought, however, the more John Solomon became to him nothing but a startling, perplexing question mark. Who and what was this little, pudgy man?

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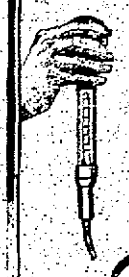

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Noel Evans of Salamanca was a Sunday guest of Audrey Hyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haskins of Angelica, N. Y., are visiting at F. H. Nourse's.

Mrs. Carrie Stickles is visiting relatives in Albany, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mencer left Friday for a trip through Wyoming and California.

Mrs. Patterson is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lydia Howe is now able to be out greeting her many friends, after a serious illness.

Mrs. Lon Abbey is much improved at this writing.

We understand Mary Mathers will teach in the Eldred High School this year.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hyde were entertaining friends from Bradford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George King spent the week-end with friends in Duke Center.

Mett Hawks of Buffalo was calling at O. D. Nourse's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Oviatt of Aiken spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peterson of Eldred, called at F. H. Nourse's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson are in Hamlin.

Claire Thomas of Niagara Falls is spending a few days here.

Don't forget to VOTE for "Tony" Anderson September 18th, The well known garage man of East Smethport) who is running for school director.

Fred Petruzzi is re-shingling his store building.

Frank Thornton is painting his store building.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Love were Sunday callers at Roy Dickinson's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Nourse and family motored to Mt. Alton Sunday.

Cooper and Sons, are installing a new gasoline pump at their place of business.

Marie Tanner and Lloyd Thornton motored to Bradford Wednesday evening.

Florence Schoonmaker, Gladys Nourse, Howard Burdick and Lawrence Washburne attended the dance at Duke Center Friday evening.

Mrs. Will Tanner who is a patient in the Bradford hospital is much improved at this writing.

CROSBY.

Mrs. C. M. Benson is spending the week-end with relatives in Buffalo.

Mr. D. A. Gifford has returned home from Annandale where he has been spending a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Winslow and family of Muston were visiting relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. Anthony Lorenzi and daughter Shirley of Batula were visiting relatives here Wednesday.

The election of officers for the W. C. T. U. was held in the M. E. Parish House at the Mother's meeting Thursday, August 24, 1923, the officers elected are as follows: Mrs B. W. Heineman, president; Mrs. Nellie Bloomster, vice-president; Mrs. Hazel Bloomster, secretary; Mrs. E. V. Barbour, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Smith and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson and family.

Miss Pauline Manwarning is visiting with friends in Buffalo.

Mrs. Thomas Cahill and children have returned to their home in Olean after spending a few days with relatives here.

Miss Gretchen Winslow, Miss Evelyn Bloomster are spending a few days at the home of the former's sister Mrs. John Natello of Buffalo.

Miss Mabel Larson of Smethport spent Sunday at her home.

Messrs. Earl and Fred Larson, Jim Rouse and Arthur Smith motored to Port Allegany, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan Bloomster and family of Watson farm are visiting relatives in Crosby, this week.

Earl and Helen Larson, Gretchen and Beryl Smith motored to Smethport Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rouse of Detroit, Mich and Mr and Mrs. Arthur Smith of Woodland, N. Y., are the guests of Mr and Mrs. Fred Larson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and daughters Gretchen Beryal and Twila Ann of Kanona, N. Y., are guests of his sister Mrs. Ford Larson.

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